City of Lake Oswego

2014 Photo Contest

Enter your best images in the sixth annual City of Lake Oswego Photography Contest.

Amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to enter.

ENTER BY Thursday, September 4!

Contest Prizes, Rules, and Categories

Prizes

Category winners will receive a $100 gift card, publication with credit in the City's e-newsletter (*LO Down*), and featured in a special section in the November edition of the City's newsletter (*Hello LO*). Second place winners will receive a $50 gift card and third place winners a $25 gift card. All winning photos will be included in a special photo exhibit at City Hall throughout the following year. In addition, all winning photos will be displayed on the City's website.

All entrants are welcome to attend a special photo exhibit and reception in November or December.

Photo Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Contest is open to professional and amateur photographers of all ages
- An individual may win in no more than two categories (the Youth category is limited to entrants under 18 years of age, but youths may enter any categories)
- Completed and signed Entry Agreement must accompany each photo submitted. (Entry Agreements by youth under 18 years of age must be signed by parent or guardian.)
- If you submit more than one photo, please put multiple digital photos per CD
- Photos must be taken in Lake Oswego
- Photos must have been taken within two (2) years before the date of entry
- Photographs must be in digital format (except in the Vintage/Historic photos), and must be in the following format:
  - Suitable for poster size reprint - 8mp camera or higher is generally acceptable.
  - File format: TIFF or JPEG.
  - The photographs will be processed and evaluated as Adobe RGB Color and should be submitted as such.
  - iPhone pictures that are 8mp or greater will be accepted.
- Photos will not be returned and may be used in City print or electronic media

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2014.

Photo Contest Categories

Contest entries will be judged on overall quality, creativity and how well the photograph portrays Lake Oswego. The City reserves the right not to award prizes if a suitable photograph has not been entered.

- **Category 1 – Life in Lake Oswego** – Photos should reflect what you do or see everyday – photo examples include special events or community celebrations, sports, parades, people taking a walk, children playing, raking leaves, City crews at work, street scenes, having fun, or work.
- **Category 2 – Places in Lake Oswego** - Photo examples include Lake Oswego's neighborhoods, shopping districts, streets, parks, trails and green spaces, businesses, etc.
- **Category 3 – People of Lake Oswego** – Photos should reflect the wide range and diversity of individuals and families, who live, work and play in Lake Oswego.
- **Category 4 – Positive Aging in LO** – Photos should depict people 50 and older. It should feature great aspects of aging in Lake Oswego; for example, someone hiking one of our trails, having a picnic with family in the park, shopping at the Farmers' Market, painting, fishing, etc. Photographers can be of any age.
- NEW! **Category 5 - Pets in Lake Oswego** - Send us your favorite pet photo. Photos should feature your pet enjoying life in Lake Oswego; for example playing at the dog park or city park, going for a walk along one of our pathways, enjoying the lake or river, etc.
- **Category 6 – Youth** (entrant/photographer must be under the age of 18) – Photos taken in Lake Oswego can reflect any subject matter the entrant would like to submit.

Vintage/Historic photos (photos taken prior to 1970) can be submitted for consideration in any of the above categories. These photos may be submitted as a print instead of digital or can be scanned and submitted digitally.

Judging

A panel consisting of City of Lake Oswego staff and a City Councilor ("Judges") will evaluate all eligible entries based on overall quality, creativity and how well the photograph portrays Lake Oswego in relation to the category criteria. The Judges will select three finalists from each category. The City will notify the finalists by mid-September. The entries of the finalists will be published in the October *HelloLO*. First, Second and Third Place winners will be selected in each category by a public vote.

The public will be able to vote online. Ballots can also be dropped by City Hall (380 A Avenue) or mailed in (PO Box 369, Lake Oswego, 97034). Ballots will be available in the October *HelloLO*. Voting will close on Wednesday, October 15. In the event of a tie, the tied entries will be resubmitted to the Judges for a rejudging between the tied entries alone.

Category winners will be announced in early November. Decisions of the Judges and the public are final and binding.

How to Enter Your Photos

To enter your photos, mail or deliver a CD of your photo and a completed Entry Agreement for each photo to:

Bonnie Hirshberger
City of Lake Oswego
380 A Avenue
PO Box 369
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Mailed or delivered entries must be received by 5:00 p.m., September 4, 2014.

For More Information Contact

Bonnie Hirshberger, Citizen Information Specialist, 503-675-3992 or bhirshberger@ci.oswego.or.us.

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Entry Agreement

Entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., September 4, 2014

NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____

In submitting the attached photo to the City of Lake Oswego and participating in the City of Lake Oswego Photo Contest, I hereby warrant and agree to the following:

- I am the author of, and have lawful ownership rights to the photo, including the publication and republication rights of the photo.
- The photo is the result of Contestant's sole artistic effort.
- The photo is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or patent.
- Any models or persons identifiable in the photo have given approval for publication and distribution (releases) of photo as stated in this Entry Agreement, and that City shall have no obligation to compensate the models or persons.
- The photo is free and clear of any lien.
- Contestant licenses to the City perpetually all rights of reproduction, distribution, and to display two- or three-dimensional reproductions of the photo in any manner, provided however that the City's use of the photo shall be restricted to use, publication, republication, and distribution of whatsoever kind relating to any City publication or event, including, without limitation, public display as well as reproduction on City items, such as print ads, postcards, posters, brochures, applications, television programs, City website, and any other of distribution or display, whether print, electronic, or televised. In addition, the City may alter images of the photo as necessary to fit into reduced or enlarged format sizes. The photo may be reproduced, displayed, or distributed in any form without photo credit to the Contestant. No compensation shall be due to Contestant.
- Contestant agrees to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officials, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims and liability, including but not limited to copyright, trademark, or patent infringement, arising out of Contestant's participation or association with the City of Lake Oswego Photo Contest, or publication or distribution of the photo. Contestant agrees to pay all costs incident to any claim, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.

I agree that the above information is correct. I further agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Oregon and of the United States.

CONTESTANT:

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of parent or guardian:
(*if under 18 years of age*) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

1. Photo name, description, and date taken: _____

Include additional photo information on back.

Additional Photos

2. Photo name, description, and date taken:

3. Photo name, description, and date taken:

4. Photo name, description, and date taken:

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